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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, for one month from January 7, 2003 to February 7, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 110.00 plus any other fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

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